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1. The Bila Cerkev Iron Works, located at Nova Hut near Hradek (N50/L24), 5 km. SW of Rokycany (N50/L24), are a branch of the Skoda Works at Pilsen. The plant employs approximately 1470 workmen, of whom 170 are political prisoners from the labor camp at Hradek, in three shifts around the clock.
2. The plant has two blast furnaces in operation and four more under construction. Wrecked German war equipment still supplies most of the iron used. Capacity of the blast furnaces in twenty-four hours is 1,180 metric quintals (100 kg. each) of steel.
3. The plant is surrounded by wooden fences three meters high, topped with barbed wire, and by water-filled ditches four meters wide. The guard consists of 32 members of the factory militia and 20 factory guards.

Encls: Sketch of the Bila Cerkev Iron Works at Nova Hut.

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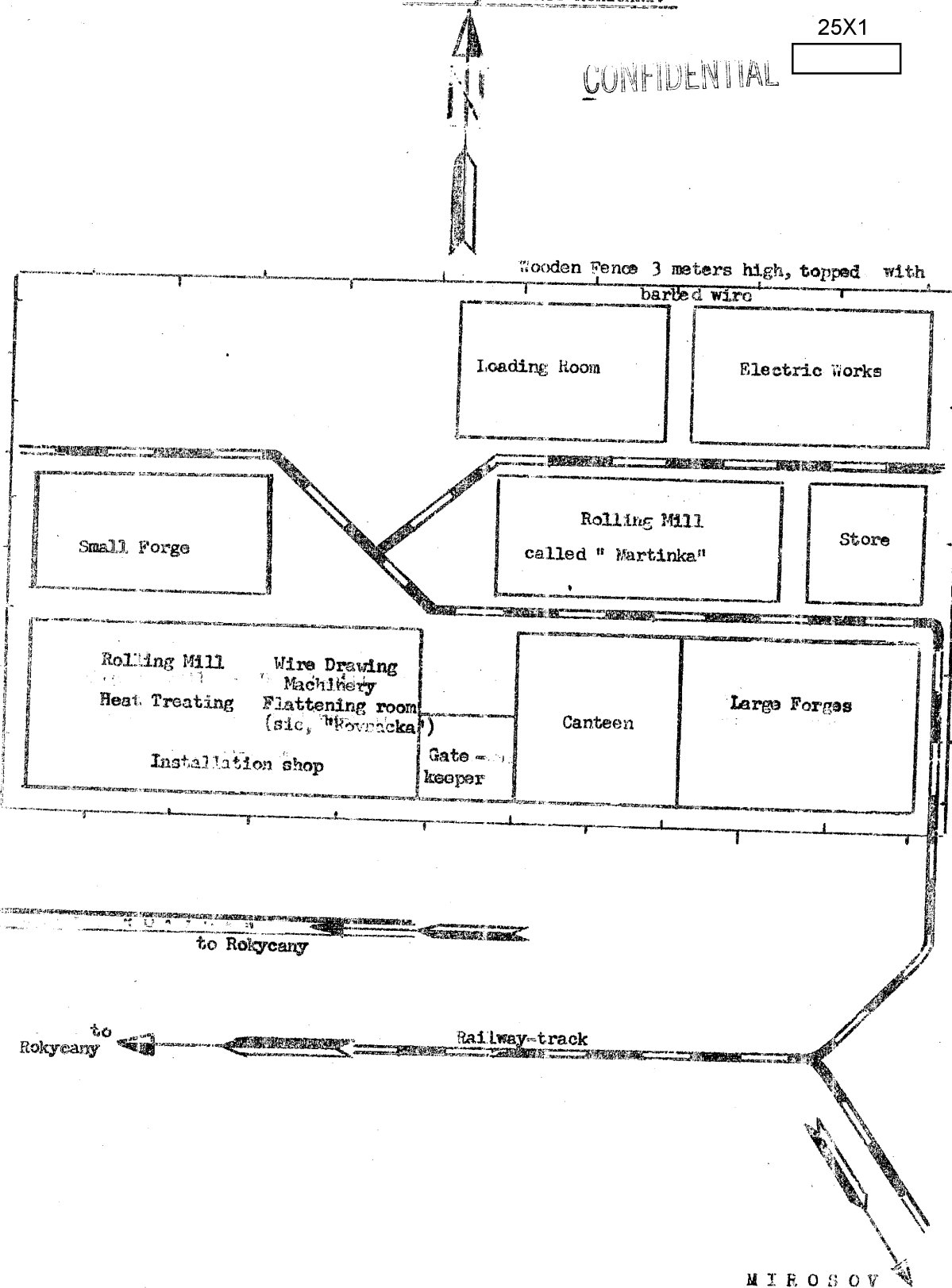
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